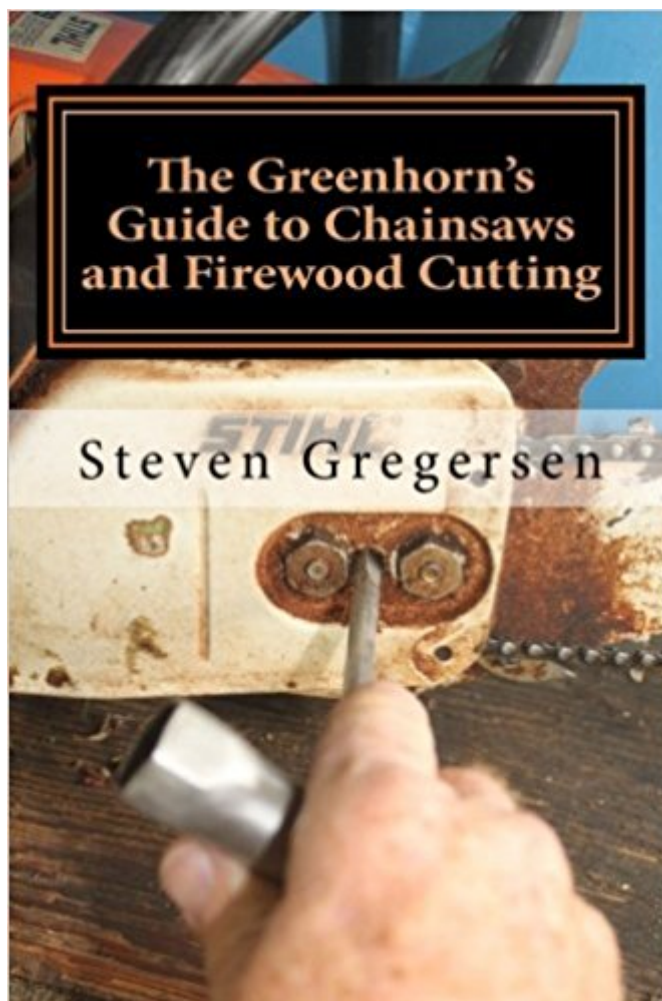


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The Greenhorn's Guide To Chainsaws And Firewood Cutting



Synopsis

While there's a lot of good information for the experienced sawyer, this book is primarily for the person who is new at or just now entertaining the thought of cutting their own firewood. In fact, (if you haven't already!) don't even purchase a chain saw until after you've read the first chapter because that's where I tell you what to look for to get the saw that's best for you. After that, there will be chapters on using your saw safely and effectively, a chapter on properly maintaining your saw and another chapter on sharpening the chain so it cuts like it did when it was new (in some instances it will cut better!) After learning about chainsaws and how to use them we'll go on to chapters about which wood makes the best firewood and how (and why!) to season green wood properly. From there we'll look at splitting firewood (including "problem" wood with knots or twisted grain), and the tools you'll need to accomplish that. Safety is stressed throughout. All through the book I'll keep an eye on expenses. There's a big difference between the equipment requirements of the professional woodcutter or logger compared to the homeowner just getting a few cords for the fireplace every year. Likewise I'll bring up options for the more diminutive woodcutters among us. After all, not everyone is a testosterone driven, Paul Bunyan wannabe! Keep in mind that this is the beginner's course in woodcutting. I'll tell you some ways to spot problem trees and then advise you to leave them to professionals. Sawing on trees can be very dangerous work. Leave the risky trees to professionals until you've had a lot of experience and training. By the time you're that good you'll have the wisdom and knowledge you need to tackle the big jobs.

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Customer Reviews

I received the greenhorn's guide to chainsaws and read it from start to finish. I keep it by my chainsaw's for review when needed. It was very informative and I used the information in it to buy my chainsaw's and my chainsaw sharpener. With the knowledge from the book I bought the right saw's and chains that I needed as I had lots of dead and dying trees on my farm. With my two boys we cut and split over 6 cords of wood, which I will use for heating next year. By the way I purchased a 16" and 20" Stihl saw's. They worked great until the large one hit barb wire in one of the large tree's. With the electric sharpener the chains were easy to resharpen. The book gave me the information on type of wood that is best to burn, and information on how to sharpen the chains. Roger

Very good little book - straight to the point. Chapters include: Choosing a Chainsaw, Chainsaw Use, Chainsaw Maintenance, Chain Purchasing and Sharpening, Best Woods for the Woodpile, Firewood Spitting. Informative for the beginner, with good tips on which trees to cut, which way they might fall and which ones to leave alone and let a professional do the job. I enjoyed it and have added it to my permanent library for future reference.

Haven't finished the book yet, but have read enough to realize this is a great book. I've learned a lot!

This was a gift for my husband whose hobby is now searching and cutting up firewood for our outdoor burner. He already knew a lot of things in the book, but he does still read it! A great gift at a great price for your manly man!!

If you are moving into the country or an experienced prepper then this is a good book for you. Great pics, solid advice, easy format. Good for a preppers bookshelf. Worth the five bucks for sure.

Well written book by an author who obviously has experience with chainsaws. He explains and lays out all the variables involved in the selection of a chainsaw without telling you what chainsaw you should get, all while teaching you the use of the tool as well. Great job on writing a guide that told me how to select, use, and maintain a chainsaw.

Very concise, well written and easy to understand, by folks who walk the walk and talk the talk.

Simple and straightforward guide. Learned a lot about chainsaw maintenance, that I probably should have taken some time to learn sooner. Gained a good understanding of the different types of chains available and why one should choose a particular one

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